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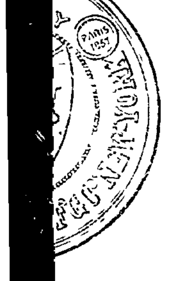

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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 78x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $800 cash. Apply to WARRAN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $670. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

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200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar; well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $20 50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 19, 1872-d&wtf.

DISAPPEARANCE AND RE-APPEARANCE OF LAND.

It requires an immense amount of argument and strong proofs to convince some persons that any change is going on in the physical aspect of a country. They suppose and firmly believe that land and water appear to-day precisely as they were at the subsidence of the deluge.

Even the everlasting mountains, as they are poetically described by geographers, are gradually wearing away. They crumble and the winds and rains carry away the disintegrated particles to raise the common level of depressions and elevate the surface of adjacent plains.

By this never failing process the beds of all rivers are shallowing, while estuaries and the seas into which they waft the earth held in solution are gradually filling up, with accumulated mud. By pressure from the great weight of water above, the soft bed slowly hardens, and in time, aided by other agencies in nature, becomes a stratum of stone.

But one fact is more valuable in the estimation of doubters in regard to the ever changing condition of matter than a whole volume of descriptive phenomena.

Where the Zuyder Zee now is, within historical times, was dry land in the thirteenth century. In that territory were two lakes. A mighty inundation broke through the neck of land between, and the water rushed quite to the gates of Utrecht. From that period for two hundred years the water gained and finally got the ascendency, swallowing up extensive forrests and tracts of cultivated land; not only that, but the submerged ground seems to have sunk considerably, as large vessels at this particular epoch sail freely over where were once fine roads and beautiful fields. Lastly, in 1306 the fresh water was wholly displaced by an influx of salt water, and those islands now marked on charts were cut off from the main land. Thus the Zuyder Zee became an arm of the sea. This is one of the examples of the law of terrestrial changes.

A Nashville youth who had been tenderly raised, is now undergoing his first experience in boarding house life. Last week was not a pleasant one to him. The bed he occupied had been preempted before his advent, and he and the bed-bugs did not take kindly to each other. Yesterday he visited one of our drug stores and told the clerk that he wanted a gallon of bed bug poison, the best had in the shop. The clerk started back in astonishment. "Why," said he, "that's enough to kill all the bed-bugs in town." "Well," responded the victim, sadly, "that's what I want to do, for they are all collected in my room." The desired quantity was procured, and the purchaser returned home with a light heart. He distributed the the liquid judiciously, and retired last night to seek "tired nature's sweet restorer." In half an hour he was roused by a peculiar noise. Listening attentively, he discovered that the noise was caused by the former occupants of his virtuous couch, who, perched upon the chairs in the room, were sweetly singing "Driven from Home." The tender hearted couldn't stand that; he surrendered the apartment and is again a wanderer.—*Union.*

SOCIETY.—The pleasures of society depend more upon females than others. Gentlemen expect to be entertained, children are out of the question, and therefore it rests upon women what society shall be. The pleasure of an evening's entertainment is graduated by the capacity of the hostess to interest her visitors in each other, and make them forget their own identity, or to be lost in the effort to make every one at ease. That is the great secret of true enjoyment. Some ladies will enter a drawing room or a social circle, where every person's neighbor appears like an iceberg, and the atmosphere is chilly and constrained, and by their genial nature and well-timed playfulness throw sunshine and warmth all over the room, till all commingle in that easy yet dignified cordiality that ever characterises true gentility. As a lady aptly expressed it, the hostess is the key-note, and upon her depends the concord of sweet sounds and their sweetest melody.

THE Brookville Jeffersonian says: "A lady in town who is frequently annoyed by her husband coming home at a late hour in a doubtful condition, was awakened the other night by a voice in her room. Looking up she saw her liege lord endeavoring to trace the lines on her Dolly Varden, which was hung against the wall, while a boon companion was holding the lamp. "What do you mean by brining a man into my room at this hour of the night?" inquired the indignant wife. "Just keep quiet (hic) old woman, Bill says Pax'-tawney is directly south (hic), and I'm going to prove him a (hic) liar if he holds the lamp (hic) long enough for me to find it (hic) on this map."

Let aspirations that are noble in their character fill your soul, to lead a useful life, and instead of a curse prove a blessing to your fellow-men around you.

Tin busts are the latest invention.

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Northern Mail arrives at 5:00 P. M.
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Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:10 P. M.
" " closes at 1:55 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:16 A. M. .... 5:10 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
5:17 A. M. .... 2:21 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
3:32 A. M. ....
11.30 A. M. .... 2:30 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
9:30 A. M. .... 3:33 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

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☞ None but the best workmen employed and no poor leather used.

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GEORGE SMELSLEY.

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HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large and complete stock of Lumber, such as

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And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a

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And every other article usually kept in a first-class retail store, which will be

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Call and examine his stock. ***GREAT BARGAINS are offered.***

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30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

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Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

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October 28 1872—d:tf.

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E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb.8-'71

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

JOHN W. SMITH. BRICE I. STERRETT.

SMITH & STERRETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 11, 1870-1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw,tf

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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March 17, 1870-y1

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Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

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Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Executor.
November 21 1872-w,6w.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan. 11.

NOMINATED.

The nomination of Gov. Oglesby for United States Senator, by the republican caucus at Springfield night before last, effectually settles the Senatorial question, and will no doubt set at rest the minds of those timidly nervous people who have been trembling lest something would turn up at the last moment to deprive the gallant Richard of his fairly earned laurels. We have not shared in these fears in any degree, but have felt certain from the first that the matter would result just as it has. Indeed, the republicans of Illinois would have displayed base ingratitude if they had bestowed the highest honor in their gift upon any other man than the one who contributed more to own magnificent victory that all the other prominent leaders of the party in the State. We have on a previous occasion spoken of the fact that the unequivocal position of Gov. Oglesby in April last did more to rally the republican hosts of Illinois than all other influences combined. To him the masses of the party instinctively turned, and with a unanimity that has never before witnessed he was selected to take the advance in what then promised to be a somewhat doubtful conflict. His cheering words reassured the despondent, and gave new life to the party in every county in the State, and though the logic of events has since demonstrated that the mongrel combination never had a ghost of a show to succeed, it cannot be doubted that the magnetism of his voice, during the long months of his unparalleled canvass, added thousands to the majority under which "liberalism" was eternally buried. It is certainly fitting that his unequalled services should receive this final recognition of their value.

That the career of Gov. Oglesby in the Senate of the United States will be such as to give additional lustre to his fame, none who know him have the least doubt. In every position which he has been called to fill in the past he has proven himself fully equal to the emergency. Whether it was to lead a forlorn hope against the batteries of a rebellious foe, or to administer the laws of a great State, he has been the same heroic and successful man. And now, after years, experience and careful study have in some degree toned down the exuberance of his spirits, and given to him that dignity which comes of age and contact with the world, he is fully prepared to take his seat in that body which has been adorned in the past by the counsels of the greatest men that America ever produced. If we mistake not, his record in the Senate will be characterized by the same practical good sense which has been exhibited by him throughout his whole official life, and which the people are coming to understand is more efficacious for good than the most profound dissertations on abstract questions. He will not, probably, deliver as many heavy speeches as his predecessor, but he will be apt to get on the right side of every question oftener than the gentleman named, and his speeches will be more to the point and less incompressible to the general public, neither will he bring himself into disrepute by going back on the party which made him, and joining his fortunes with his old enemies. Indeed, in whatever light we look at the matter, we feel like congratulating the people of Illinois upon the change, because when Gov. Oglesby gets to the Senate we will have a man there whom we can all trust.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS.—Mr. Hawley, of this State, has introduced an important resolution in Congress providing for the appointment of three commissioners to investigate the causes and suggest a remedy for the high rates charged for freights between the East and the West, and secure safety in the transportation of passengers. The resolution asserts the right of Congress to legislate in this case, and, should it pass, will commit the National Legislature to the doctrine of Congressional supervision in the matter of transit between the States.

THE compositors of the New York *Tribune* suggest that each printing office in the country give at least one pound of old type, and that each compositor give the proceeds of 1,000 ems (about one hour's work), set up Feb. 3, the 62d anniversary of Mr. Greeley's birthday, for a statue of Horace Greeley, to be raised over his grave at Greenwood.

ONE OF THE CAUSES.

The Chicago *Mail* truthfully observes: The distressing stringency which now affects the entire country is to be traced back beyond the operations of speculators and the manipulations of heavy business men, to the tillers of the soil. The farmers are poor or feel so, and the whole country suffers. The prices of farm products, especially the great staples on which they depend for their money, are unusually and discouragingly low—corn reaching down to 15 and even 10 cents per bushel, and wheat and most other cereals in proportion; and hence the agriculturalists groan, and protest, and hang on to their corn cribs and wheat sacks like grim death, in the belief that prices *must* improve. So the farmer fails to pay his dry goods bill, his grocer's bill and his tailor's bill, and the dry goods merchant, the grocer and tailor in turn are unable to pay the Chicago wholesale merchant, and the Chicago man can't settle up his heavy account with the New York jobber, and the jobber has to put off the manufacturer, and so the wheels of commerce are clogged and thrown from the track all along the line, from the plowman to the wealthy manufacturer and the imperious merchant prince, and misery is widespread.

Now if the farmer had paid the country merchant when he bought his family supplies, instead of telling him in an off-hand way to "charge it," intending to settle the bill when his crop turned out well, the country merchant would have been able to pay cash to the city dealer, and so this money would have gone along the whole rounds, relieving everybody, and "tight times" would be practically impossible, for no one would owe any one else. It was "trust" that did the bad business on the start.

And this bring us to our moral—the credit system is a great provocation to recklessness in expenditure and to procrastination in business, and the present financial embarrassments are mainly due to it, especially to its excess, known as speculation. We have all been taking too heavy chances and buying too much in faith, and now we are soundly admonished to come down to "hard pan" once more. We shall come, and business hereafter will be more solidly prosperous and healthy than it can be during a speculative period.

THE counsel for Stokes are said to attribute his conviction to the excited condition of New York society, and the severe comments of the press about the increase in the number and atrocity of murders in the community. If this were true, it would only teach that the people can always do much for their own protection by vigorously demanding the execution of the law, and the suppression of crime. There is another circumstance, however, that probably had a large influence in determining the result of the trial. This is the modification of the Jury law which permitted the empanelling of respectable men, sufficiently intelligent to construe the evidence and instructions properly, and sufficiently interested in the welfare of the community to deal out justice. The Stokes jury consisted of an iron merchant, a retired merchant, a flour merchant, an insurance agent, a broker, an architect, a carpenter, a brickmaker, a provision merchant, a builder, and a printer. Their avocations indicate that they were twelve representative men of every-day city life, and constituted such a jury as could not possibly have been obtained under a practice that disqualified all persons of sufficient intelligence to form an opinion concerning passing events.

A FIENDISH ACT.—A correspondent of the Cambridge (Ill.) *Chronicle*, states that two little boys at a coal bank on Parker's run, in the town of Orion, were made drunk on Christmas day by the miners, and one went to sleep under the influence of the liquor and never awoke. The other at last accounts was lying in a critical condition. If the wretches who committed this outrage could be caught, the services of any magistrate, other than Judge Lynch, ought to be unnecessary.

THE Italian minister at Washington, Count Corti, is said to have challenged Donn Piatt, editor of the Washington *Capital*, for some impertinent and foolish strictures in the said paper. The Count is rather unnecessarily thin skinned. A little quiet contempt for the notoriety-seeking scribbler would better become a grave diplomat.

Mayor Havemeyer, of New York has signalized the opening of his administration by a wholesale war on the gamblers. Even that Democrat, John Morrissey, has been compelled to shut up shop.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Fire in Jacksonville.

BURNING OF THE HOME WOOLEN MILLS.

Hon. John Early Nominated for President of the Senate.

WOODHULL, CLAFLIN AND TRAIN THREATEN A REVOLUTION.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF NAPOLEON'S DEATH.

The Empress to Proclaim Herself Regent.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 10.—George Francis Train has united with Woodhull & Claflin to petition for a speedy trial of their cases. They are preparing to publish a fresh edition of their papers as soon as released from prison, and declare they will make an appeal to the American public and create a revolution if their present oppression is continued much longer. All copies of their last publication that could be found have been seized, and were burned to-day at police headquarters.

FROM ILLINOIS.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 10th.—This morning at 7 o'clock the "Home Woolen Mills," of this place, took fire and in less than an hour the fine and large building was in ruins.

The loss by the fire will reach $100,000 of which but $12,000 is covered by insurance. The insurance is divided between the North American, of Philadelphia, Ætna, of Hartford, Home, of New York, and the Royal—an English company; $60,000 worth of wool, woolen fabrics and other property were saved. The mills destroyed by the conflagration were owned by a joint stock company. The stock of the company was held as follows.

$50,000 by M. P. & A. E. Ayer, of Jacksonville, $28,000 by McConnell of this city, $15,000 by Don Staley of Chicago; $17,000 by W. T. Beckman of Menard county, $25,000 by Hon. John Gordon, member of the Legislature from Morgan, and $25,000 by Wm. Richardson of Morgan county.

By this conflagration 75 operatives are thrown out of employment. The loss is, indeed, a great calamity to our city.

The holders of the stock of the company are all wealthy, and although they are heavy losers by the conflagration they are able to bear it. The fire was caused by a parcel of wool, which one of the lady operatives was spreading on a heater or dryer, coming in contact with a gas jet.

SPRINGFIELD, January 10.—To-day ends the session of the General Assembly for this week, as both Houses have adjourned until Monday morning.

The formal canvass of the vote for State officers was made in joint session of the Senate and House in the Hall of Representatives this morning at 11 o'clock, and the following officers declared elected: R. J. Oglesby, Gov.; J. L. Beveridge, Lieut.-Gov.; Geo. H. Harlow, Secretary of State; Charles E. Lippincott, Auditor, Edward Rutz, State Treasurer; and James K. Edsall, Attorney General.

A caucus of the Republican Senators was held in the State library this evening, for the purpose of nominating a President pro tem. of the Senate and the various committees.

Hon. John Early, of Winnebago Co., was nominated as the Republican candidate for President pro tem. of the Senate.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the National Association of Iron Manufacturers, yesterday, J. J. Bennett of Pittsburg, presiding, the only business of importance transacted was the passage of a resolution indorsing the free banking bill of Senator Buckingham of Connecticut. Last evening the Nail Manufacturers' Association met here, T. S. Blair, of Pittsburg, presiding. Representatives of the national interests were present from nearly all the Atlantic States. It is announced that over 3,800,000 kegs of nails had been manufactured in the country in 1872.

The Atlantic States Manufacturers held a meeting last night, but nothing of general interest was done.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 10.—The oldest woman in this city, if not in the State, has been discovered in the South Side. Her name is Olivia Lynn, and she is 117 years and a few months old. She is very sick, and her death is hourly expected. She was born in Branchville, Va. She has a son Ezekiel Lynn, a well-to-do-farmer residing in Zanesville, O., who has been summoned here to attend his mother in her last moments. She has seven other children living in different places. She has been a member of the Baptist Church for over one hundred years. This is truly a remarkable case of longevity.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, January 10.—The Empress Eugenie and all the household at Chiselhurst were present at the bed-side of Napoleon when he died. The Emperor showed slight signs of consciousness towards his last moments, and spoke to the Empress twice in a very feeble tone of voice. The last indication of life was a smile when the Empress knelt and kissed her dying husband. She was completely overcome by her emotion and fainted at the bedside.

The Prince Imperial, who had been summoned by telegraph from Woolrich, arrived at Chiselhurst fifteen minutes after the death of the Emperor. He was greatly affected, and kissed the face of his dead father several times.

The Emperor died peacefully. He passed away without the slightest sign of pain. His death is attributed to syncope, or embolism. A post mortem examination of his remains is to be made to-day. The body will lie in state several days previous to the funeral.

The Empress Eugenie knelt at the bed-side several hours after the death of the Emperor, engaged in prayer.

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, sent a Message of condolence to the Empress.

A dispatch from Paris says the news caused a great depression in that city. There was a slight rise in the price of French rentes.

The Bonapartist members in the National Assembly left the chamber on the receipt of the intelligence. Many will come to London, where, Prince Napoleon, Princess Mathilde, Rouher, Fleury and others are expected. The news was received throughout the provinces with great regret.

Much sympathy is expressed for the Empress. The London journals publish highly laudatory obituaries.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been decided upon.

Telegraphic dispatches are being received from distinguished persons in all quarters, expressing their deepest sympathy for the Empress.

Midnight.—A post-mortem examination of the Emperor's remains was concluded at Chiselhurst this afternoon, and shows that the immediate cause of death was a failure of the action of the heart. The body will be embalmed and lie in state. Date and place of funeral have not yet been appointed; it is probable, however, that the funeral ceremonies will take place in a Roman Catholic Church near the imperial residence.

Empress Eugenie will soon issue a proclamation to the French people announcing that she assumes the regency during her son's minority.

The people of the city and vicinity should know by this time that C. Young keeps at his meat market, on North Main street, a splendid supply of fine meats.—His customers are many, simply because he always furnishes them with first class meat. Let it be known that you can obtain roasts, steaks, soup bones, pork, &c.

Let it be known that J. Imboden & Co. continue to sell all kinds of fine meat at their market on the corner of South Main and Wood streets. Their stock is the best the market affords. Call on them. Remember that they can furnish you with all kinds of meat, roast steaks, soup bones, tenderloins, &c.

Reduction in Prices.—On and after January 1, 1873, we will reduce our price for shaving, from 15 cents to 10 cents.

YOUNG & NORMAN.

Dec. 26 tf.

New Advertisements.

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

WILL GIVE THEIR

First ANNUAL Ball

At their Hall (over Stoner's Drug Store), on

Thursday Eve'ng, Jan. 23, '73

Admission, $1 per Couple.

H. H. BROWN,
JOHN FUCKER,
THOS. CANTRILL,
IRA COSTELLO,
M. DEMPSEY,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
Committee.

Music by Prof. Fero's Orchestra.

Jan 11-dtd.

KEELER

THE HATTER,

WILL REMOVE

HIS STOCK OF

HATS, CAPS,

AND

FURNISHING GOODS

TO

NO. 13

East Main Street!

(Room now occupied by Ludden & Co.,)

On January 20, 1873.

I HAVE A FEW SETS LADIES' FURS, in Mink, Fitch, Asiatic etc., which I will close out at VERY LOW PRICES.

S. T. KEELER.

Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

New Advertisements.

BRONZE LAMPS

ALL

GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

The American Safety,

AND

DR. PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

Lanterns,

Brackets,

Chandeliers,

AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

QUEENSWARE!

CHINA

AND FANCY GOODS,

AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert H. Murphy and against Calvary A. Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36); also, the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); and the south the ist quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24)—all being in township eighteen (18), north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of said Calvary A. Morris which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
Ex-Sheriff Macon county.

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Little Saloon Around the Corner

40 EAST MAIN ST.,

Hackett & Keeff,

PROPRIETORS.

BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-dtf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1872 the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 12, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent. interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D., 1873.

REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r.

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B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec5-dawtf

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—In short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market.

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6, 1873-dtf.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivated in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office.

R. N. MILLS.

January 6, 1873-dtm] Decatur, Ill.

DRY GOODS.

AUCTION SALE!

To Close Out the stock of Dry Goods.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

Will commence to sell at Auction,

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1873

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

And continue to sell, morning, afternoon, and evening, until all are sold out.

Great Bargains will be Offered!

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Until all Sold, Until all Sold, Until all Sold,
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January 1, 1873—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON

Is just receiving Large Quantities of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."

Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.

(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, degree of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as nearly absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."

(Signed) FRANZ ABT.

Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos,

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

☞ These Pianos, both Upright and Square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

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Sole Agent for Central Ill.

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

☞ A large assortment of new Piano and Organs TO RENT.

Parties wishing to pay by instalments can be accommodated.

October 5, 1872-d.tf.

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OF

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Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold by the single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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May 21, 1872—d-m.

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An elegant bound Canvassing Book for the best and cheapest Family Bible ever published, will be sent free of charge to any book agent. It contains nearly 500 fine Scripture illustrations, and agents are meeting with unprecedented success. Address, showing your age and we will show you what we can do, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio or Louis, Mo. 1 28

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THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

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Also, a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Albums, Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

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January 2—daw-tf]

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MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

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R. H. CARTER

AT V. BARBER & CO'S,

No. 10 East Main-st.

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RE-OPENING!

OF

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Dancing School!

ON

NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION.—$8, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties a short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18 872-d3m.

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

William T. Hewett *vs*. Elizabeth J. Hayward, Lucy May Hayward, Henry Hayward, John Edward Hayward, Emeline Hayward, Mary Ellen Hayward, Robert Hayward, Young B. Clark, William Hayward, and Oliver Hayward.

In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the above entitled cause of the non-residence of William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to the said William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, that suit is now pending in the above Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the part of said Hewett as complainant and Elizabeth J. Hayward *et al*, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the March term, A. D., 1873, of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

Requiring said defendants to be and appear before said Court at said time, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill. Now, therefore, if you, the said William Hayward and Oliver Hayward, shall fail to be and appear before said Court, at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complainant, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken *pro confesso* as against you, and a decree rendered in accord thee with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. McCASKILL, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, January 2, 1873—w1t.

A. C. CORNMAN.

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER-HANGER, ETC.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

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MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

☞ Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

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Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872—daw,3m.

ICE DEPOT!

Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

☞ Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad!

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Martin Forstmeyer.

Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

Dissolution Notice.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB,
W. H. BAIRD.

MACON, ILL., January 1, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. L. F. WEBB.
January 3, 1873—d1w.

A. C. Williams & Son,

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Term reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [Jan3-dem

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan. 11.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. MCNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Pay your taxes.

...No police news.

...Grain comes in slowly.

...Business is awful dull.

...Moderating—the weather.

...Plenty of wood to-day.

...Charleston has the mumps.

...Plenty of coal in a few days.

...Our market reports are correct.

...It costs $1,000 to dig a well in Clinton.

...Attend church to-morrow, also the poor.

...Gov. Oglesby will be inaugurated at noon on Monday.

...Terre-Haute people are laughing at Hernandez and his troupe.

...Since Sunday's snow sleighs slide smoothly.

...Council meeting Monday night to talk about the division of the first ward.

...See notice of Irish Benevolent Society Ball on the evening of the 23d of Jan.

...Have you attended the morning prayer meetings this week?

...What do you say to the proposed division of the first ward?

...That boy down on the street has a good voice for shouting "Auction!"

...Grain is coming to town in much larger quantities than usual.

...Mr. Jacob Jones has returned to this city after an absence of about nine years.

...What will the men who acted as bailiffs at the last term of the circuit court do now?

...Hons. Job A. Race and W. T. Moffett are in town to-day, the legislature having adjourned until Monday.

...Two cars of coal came from Du Quoin last night, and more is expected from Springfield to-day.

...We learn that considerable interest is manifested at the evening meetings held at the churches.

...The photographer's greeting—"Assume a pleasing expression of countenance and look at that spot."

...Young ladies are wearing bright-colored sashes looped far down on the left side over black silk dresses

...A Maroa youth carries one of his girl's teeth as a fond remembrancer. When he is married he can have all her jaw.

...The youngest child of Mrs Dilner which was scalded last Tuesday, died yesterday, and was buried in the same grave with her sister.

...A Chicago paper says that it is wonderful how quick the blind beggars of that city can tell the difference between ten cents and a quarter,

...An energetic divorce lawyer of Chicago has completed an arrangements with the county clerk to have his professional card printed on the back of marriage licenses.

...The Springfield *Journal* man hasn't recovered from the "excitement" incident to New Year's calls. He uses the word "excitement" ten times in a short article concerning the St. Nicholas fire.

...A great saving in the manufacture of mince pies in New York is secured by substituting cockroaches for raisins. They are very similar to raisins when warmed up, and cost almost nothing.

...Mr. A. W. Oliver, formerly connected with the printing business in this city, call on us this morning. His comes all the way from Wichita, Kansas, where he is engaged in the lumber trade. Rumor has it that an "affair of the heart" is the occasion of his present visit.

...An old subscriber writes to the New York *Express*: "They have fire flies so large in the neighborhood that they used them to cook by. They hang the kettles on their hind legs, which are bent for the purpose, like pot hooks."

...Isn't it about time to start some kind of a company to bore for coal? Being at the mercy of a single mine, in cold weather, with a miners' strike in progress, ought to make us think seriously of doing something to avert such a calamity as a coal famine in the future.

...An exchange says: When, as in case of sickness, a dull light is wished, or when matches are mislaid, put powdered salt on the candle till it reaches the black part of the wick. In this way a mild and steady light may be kept through the night by a small piece of candle.

Liberal Education.—The man has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work, that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind, whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself. Such a one and no other has had a liberal education; for he is, as completely as a man can be, in harmony with nature. He will make the best of her, and she of him. They will get on together rarely; she as his ever beneficial mother; he as her mouth-piece, her conscious self, her minister and interpreter.

The State Fair.—Only two days more remain in which to complete the subscription necessary to secure the location of the State Fair. Some of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions have succeeded very well, while others have not as yet been able to secure pledges for any considerable amount. The sum to be raised is not so large as to be in the least degree burdensome to our people, and bears no comparison to the amount of money that would be left here by exhibitors and visitors at the fair. It should be remembered, also, that if we are successful the fair will be located here for two years longer, we can go to work for a permanent location of the fair with a good show of winning the prize. Our citizens should look upon the money they subscribe for this purpose, not as a donation, but as an investment, which will pay a handsome profit. Be liberal, gentlemen, and you will not have cause to regret it.

Dead.—We announced in Tuesday's REPUBLICAN that Jacob Hostetler was seriously ill with the small-pox. He has, since that time been reported to be improving, but it seems that he began to grow worse yesterday evening, and at 4 o'clock this morning expired at his residence, six miles south-west of this city. He was one of the oldest settlers in tois part of the State, and was well known throughout the county. He was one of the first men to engage in the raising of fruit in this part of the State, in which department of husbandry he was eminently successful. He was 62 years, 6 months and 5 days old, at the time of his death.

We were much surprised yesterday to receive from our old friend J. M. Prior two copies of his new paper, *The Republic*, which he has just established in Galesburg. It seems that he remained with the *Republican* until its consolidation with the *Register*. This mixing of politics didn't exactly suit him, and he straightway withdrew from the *Republican, Register, &c.*

By the way, Prior has been unfortunate during the past few months. In addition to domestic afflictions, he has been burned out twice, broken his left arm, and had the epizootic. The new candidate for public favor will be issued semi-weekly, and from all appearances will prove our most valuable of our exchanges. Success to him in his new enterprise.

This, an age of Progress.—The steam cars go thundering along the hill-side, across the prairies, by the towering mountains, dashing from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean freighted with the luxuries of every clime. Iron ships and iron clad monitors have been brought into being in the last fifty years; and yet the best of all is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Special Flavorings; in fact they are among the greatest improvements of the age, by which we can sit down to light, wholesome, and delicious biscuits, and creams of most delicate flavors.

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...Stanley March not thinking of the evil effects, took too much liquor yesterday. He proceeded to Selbach's saloon, where he called for more liquor, but this was refused, and he was ordered to depart from that place. He refused; and in a scuffle he succeeded in pushing his arm through two panes of glass. He was brought before Justice Baker this morning and fined $3 and costs for disturbing the peace, and $7 and costs for breaking the glass—the whole amounting to $16,30. Cheap.

...Some of the boys in this city should be rewarded with at least two diplomas for their remarkable discoveries. At last, those formerly useless articles known as dogs, are to be utilized. We rejoice! The discovery is as follows: First you must have a good dog, and then a bad boy, with a sled. The dog is attached to a rope—and then a club with which to fondle the dog.

...On account of sickness in the family of Mr. Mercutio, he has not been able to send in his usual contribution to day.—Next week you may expect to see some one put "through the mill."

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Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 11, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1,00@1,30
" White "	1,10@1,30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5,00
" red " "	4,60
" superfine, "	3,50
" middlings,	2,50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,60
RYE—℔ bushel	,40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	21
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2,50
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	25
LARD—℔ lb	00½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,17
SHOULDERS—per lb	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	8,30
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu .,	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES— " "	4@6
" Green ℔ bus	,45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine..	30@34
" " coarse & long..	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@,07
" Salted cured,	9@,9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt.	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	30@75
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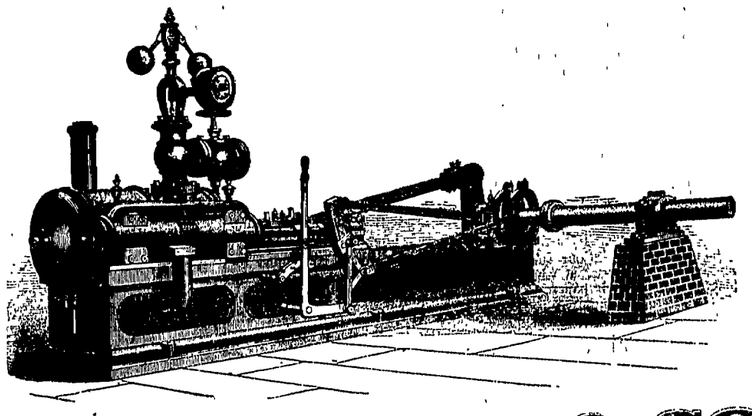

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